

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, including accessing a first processing device located at a vehicle with a communication device via a second processing device located remote from the vehicle, wherein the communication device is located remote from the second processing device and remote from the vehicle, determining an operating status of at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, providing the operating status information at the communication device, transmitting a first signal from the communication device to the first processing device via the second processing device, and at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, re-enabling, and controlling an operation of, the at least one of the vehicle, a vehicle system, a vehicle equipment system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, and a vehicle equipment, in response to the first signal.